

Truman Signs "Inadequate" Anti- Inflation Bill

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman signed into law Monday night the credit curbs he called only "a tiny fraction of what we need" to fight inflation.

But when the new restrictions on time payment buying and on bank reserves will go into effect remains to be determined.

Some version of the old one-third-down-and-only-15-months-to-pay rule probably will return some time next month.

The federal reserve board said it will lay down all the rules and fix an effective date later this week, probably Friday.

The board will administer the anti-inflation bill passed by the special session of the Republican-dominated 80th Congress earlier this month.

Mr. Truman accompanied his signature of the bill with his promised blast of criticism at the lawmakers. The GOP chiefs came right back at him. There was a familiar ring to the arguments

Woman Will Try World Solo Flight

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Dianna Cyrus Bixby, 25, plans to take off from San Francisco at one minute past midnight, Aug. 26, on her solo round-the-world flight, friends disclosed today.

The energetic aviatrix hopes to make the 21,076-mile trip in 70 hours, elapsed time, reaching San Francisco the night of Aug. 28.

This will give her time, she says, to rest up and have her modified twin-engine Mosquito bomber tuned up for the Bendix air race.

She would cross the Pacific via Midway and Hawaii.

from both sides.

The President said the bill represents only a "feeble response" to the demands of the people for strong laws to restrain the rising cost of living.

He said there is a right way and a wrong way to fight inflation.

The right way, he insisted, would have been to give him power to reimpose price, wage, rationing, profit and other wartime controls.

Hiss Identifies Chambers In Spy Probe

(By Douglas B. Cornell)

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Congressional spy probes pointed jubilantly today to a 1934-35 link between Alger Hiss former state department official, and Whittaker Chambers, avowed one-time member of a Red underground.

Hiss himself admitted the connection by identifying Chambers as a man he knew years ago as "George Croseley" and as a free lance writer.

That happened yesterday in New York, before members of the House un-American activities committee and again at a news conference called by Hiss.

Previously, Chambers had testified under oath that Hiss was a member of the pre-war Red underground. Chambers insisted had operated in Washington. And Hiss, also under oath, denied it. He denied, too, knowing anyone by the name of Whittaker Chambers. He said he could not identify Chambers by a picture.

Hiss still is sticking to his statement that he is no communist and never has been.

But committee members said they are on stronger ground now that Hiss admits he knew Chambers at one time. Some of them had been saying their investigation would be hurt badly if it developed that Chambers actually never had known Hiss.

Hiss is now head of the Carnegie foundation for international peace. Chambers is a senior editor of Time magazine.

The committee for the first time brought the two of them face to face yesterday afternoon in a New York hotel room. Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) said afterward that Hiss "positively identified" Chambers.

Hiss told reporters later that at the meeting Chambers said:

"Alger, we were both communists."

Hiss said he threw up his hands at that and denied again to the committee that he was a Red.

'Wallie's' Husband Takes New Wife

LONDON (AP)—The marriage of Ernest Aldrich Simpson, former husband of the Duchess of Windsor, to Mrs. Avril Joy Leveson Gower, 39, sportswoman and socialite, was announced today.

An unobtrusive, five-line item on the society page of the London Times said the marriage took place Aug. 12.

The staid Times made no other mention of the ceremony and it was not until mid-afternoon that other newspaper editions awoke to the story and splashed it on front pages.

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Working On Site For Landing Field At Anchorage

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A civil aeronautics administration spokesman said today a board of CAA officials and army engineers at Anchorage is attempting to solve the problem of clearing a site for a new civil airport in Alaska.

The site is near Anchorage. The army signal corps has a radio communications antenna on it. The CAA is trying to arrange to have the site cleared to provide an adequate landing area for international flights.

Plan Ban On Comic Books

NEW ALBANY, Ind., (AP)—Floyd county officials asked a ban on comic book sales today and planned psychiatric tests for three small boys accused of torturing a fourth. Officials said comic books had inspired the torture.

A seven-year-old boy related the tale in circuit court yesterday. He displayed welts caused by ropes on his neck and wrists. Physicians said he narrowly escaped death by hanging.

Wind Aids Fire Fighters At Kodiak

KODIAK, (AP)—A strong offshore wind aided volunteers early yesterday in controlling fire that broke out Monday night at the Kodiak Fisheries cannery at Port Bailey, 40 miles northwest of Kodiak.

A coast guard PBY plane which flew to the scene reported there were no casualties.

First reports of the blaze had requested aid in evacuating village residents and cannery workers.

Extent of the fire's damage was not clear in sketchy reports received here. The pier area on which the cannery is located was reported in flames, but late reports said the blaze was dying down and under control. Fuel tanks and barracks were spared, it was indicated.

Fishermen coming from the Bering Sea to Kodiak reported that smoke and flames were visible several miles at sea.

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